

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS FOUNDATION

Plaintiff,

V.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS,
THE UNIVESITY OF NORTH TEXAS
SYSTEM, NEAL SMATRESK,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH TEXAS and SHANNON
GOODMAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR
ENROLLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH TEXAS,**

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-cv-00973

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Paige Duggins-Clay, one of the counsel for Defendants the University of North Texas, the University of North Texas System, Neal Smatresk, and Shannon Goodman in the above-captioned case respectfully moves that the Court enter its Order permitting her to withdraw from representation in this matter because she is no longer employed at Husch Blackwell. Defendants will continue to be represented by Wallace B. Jefferson, Amy Warr, Melanie D. Plowman, Andy Taylor, Sandy Hellums-Gomez, Jeff Nobles and Scott Schneider who have previously entered an appearance in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that counsel for the Parties have conferred and are in agreement with this Notice of Withdrawal.

By: /s/ Sandy Hellums-Gomez
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